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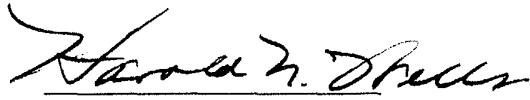
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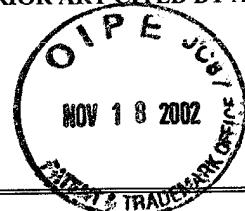
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including author, title, date, pertinent pages, etc.)**

Examiner Initial	Ref.	Document Information
	C1	Australian Patent Search Report SG 9900274-3, date September 14, 2001
	C2	"Formation of microvias in epoxy-glass composites by laser ablation", Optics and Laser Technology, Vol. 22 No. 3 1990, pages 205-207

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